GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3096
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2002
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ISSUE PRICE OF WHEAT TO ROLLER FLOUR MILLS
DILEEP SANGHANI

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food Corporation of India has announced issue price for 2001-2002 of wheat to besupplied to roller flour mills in the States;

(b) if so, whether it is for North Zone including Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh only;

(c) if so, the reasons for not extending issue price to Gujarat roller flour mills; and

(d) the time by which this issue price is likely to be made available for West Zone particularly Gujarat?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The prices fixed under the Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) areapplicable to all consumers, State Governments, Co-operatives, Chakkies, including the RollerFlour Mill who can buy wheat under the scheme subject to minimum of 10 M.T. The details ofissue prices of wheat fixed under the Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) for the North Zoneincluding the States of Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh during the financial year 2001-2002 is as under:

(Rate Rs. per qtl.)

Period	North Zone	Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh
April, 2001 to May, 2001	Rs.650/-	Rs.650/-
June, 2001	Rs.700/-	Rs.700/-
July, 2001 to October, 2001	Rs.650/-	Rs.695/-
November, 2001 to January, 2002	Rs.650/-	Rs.650/-
February, 2002 to March, 2002	Differs from State to State as annexed	

(c)&(d): The High Level Committee (HLC) of the Food Corporation of India, which has been empowered to fix open sale prices of wheat, for the months of February and March, 2002 havefixed these prices State/U.T.wise after taking into account the acquisition costs and the average freight to the States. The state-wise rates are annexed.
ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c)&(d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3096 DUE FOR ANSWER O 03-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Rate per qtl.(in Rs.)

S.No.	Name of State/U.T.	Lustre lost wheat 2001-02	Sound wheat
	North Zone		
1.	Delhi	615	655

2. Chandigarh 615 655

3. Punjab 615 655

4. Haryana 615 655

5. Uttar Pradesh 625 665
6. Uttaranchal 625 665

7 Rajasthan 625 665

8. Himachal Pradesh 620 660

9. Jammu & Kashmir 630 670

South Zone
10. Tamil Nadu 685 725
11. Pondicherry 685 725
12. Kerala 685 725
13. Andhra Pradesh 680 720
14. A&N Islands 690 730
15. Lakshadweep 690 730
16. Karnataka 680 720

East Zone
17. Bihar 640 680
18. West Bengal 660 700
19. Sikkim 665 705
20. Orissa 665 705
21. Jharkhand 650 690

North East Zone
22. Assam & Other NE States 675 715

West Zone
23. Maharashtra 655 695
24. Goa 660 700
25. Madhya Pradesh 630 670
26. Chattisgarh 650 690
27. Gujarat 650 690
28. Daman & Diu 650 690
29. Dadar & Nagar Haveli 650 690